MR. PUTHUPALLY S. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Legal Remembrancer to Government*) : (*a*) and (*b*) A * statement furnishing the information required is laid on the table.

MR. P. NARAYANA PILLAI : May I know the reason why in certain places the awards made are small in number ?

MR. PUTHUPALLY S. KRISHNA PILLAI : The awards are possible only with the consent of the creditors. Without their consent it is not possible to effect any agreement. It would appear that they are either unwilling or sloth to agree with debtors. This accounts for the paucity of awards in certain places.

MR. P. NARAYANA PILLAI : Is it a fact that the number of agreements reached depends upon the place in which the Boards function ?

MR. PUTHUPALLY S. KRISHNA PILLAI : Sir, it so happens that in some places work is very difficult.

MR. S. NARAYANA PILLAI : Will the Government enquire why the number of conciliation agreements in some places are higher than in other places ?

MR. PUTHUPALLY S. KRISHNA PILLAI : No Sir. I am afraid that such an enquiry will not be fruitful of any beneficient or useful results.

Central Division Co-operative Assistant Registrar and Societies.

74. *MR. **PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI** (*Tiruvalla*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether orders have been passed by Government for abolishing the office of the Central Division Co-operative Assistant Registrar ;

(*b*) whether any steps have been taken by Government or the Registrar of Co-operative Societies regarding the abolition of the office of the Central Division Co-operative Assistant Registrar ;

(*c*) the Co-operative societies cancelled in 1113, 1114 and 1115 respectively ; and

(*d*) the number of Co-operative Societies now existing of which the registration has not been cancelled in each of the 3 divisions respectively ?

MR. M. RAMACHANDRA RAO (*Registrar of Co-operative Societies*)

(*a*) No.

(*b*) No.

(*c*) 1113—61.
1114—55.
1115—190.

The names of the societies are not given as it involves considerable labour to collect the information.

(*d*) Southern Division ... 357.
Central Division ... 585.
Northern Division ... 538.

*Vide Appendix II, page 305.

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